

ROCK COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The representatives in the Legislature from Rock county are men who are well qualified for the position. With the exception of Mr. Kimball, they are men of experience in legislative business. Senator Richardson was a member of the Assembly in 1864. He very thoroughly understands the political history of the State, and is well versed in the rules governing both branches of the Legislature. Last winter he served on the Joint Committee on Claims, and was chairman of the Senate Committee on Education. The services he performed on the latter committee are well known over the State. No man in the Senate did more vigorous or effective work in defeating the school book scheme, than Senator Richardson. His elaborate and exhaustive report against the bill was widely circulated throughout the State.

Hon. William H. Stark is one of the well informed and substantial farmers of Old Rock. He came in more than thirty years ago, and from the first took a lively interest in county and State affairs. In 1857 he was elected to the Assembly, and served on the Committee on Claims—at the peculiar time when investigations were at fever heat—one of the most important committees in the Legislature. He was again in the Assembly in 1867, and made an industrious, careful and observing member. The interest of his constituents can be safely placed in his hands. Among the honorable members he stands in the first rank.

Hon. Penner Kimball is now serving his first term in the Legislature. His business training, his disposition to the affairs of the city, county and State, his broad common sense, his industry, his faithfulness to principle, and his sterling integrity, will make Mr. Kimball a trustworthy and influential member of the Assembly.

Hon. Charles H. Parker, who was elected over our Republican nominee, is the oldest member in the House, and is now on his third term in the Legislature. He served in the Assembly in 1863 and 1869. Mr. Parker will make a good and able member. He is well acquainted with State politics, and will serve his constituents with credit. Mr. Parker has been all his life a sound Republican, and we hope during the present session, that when any question comes up which will divide the parties in the Legislature, that he will be found true to his old party principles. He has worked long in the harness, and we trust at this time of life he will not desert the party nor forsake his old principles.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We publish pretty full reports of the organization of the Legislature today. In Assembly was an unexpected coalition of the Democrats and the Greenbackers, the latter selling out to the Democrats, body and boots. By this arrangement, A. R. Barrows, a lumberman and a Greenbacker, of Chippewa Falls, becomes Speaker, and the Democrats take all other offices about the Assembly. It seems that the Democratic party of Wisconsin has not profited to any extent by their conduct at Fond du Lac last fall, nor by the result of the late State election.

A disastrous fire occurred at Appleton on Monday morning, resulting in a loss of from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The total insurance on the property destroyed is \$42,250. Among the losses we are sorry to see the proprietors of the Appleton Post. They lost all their machinery, printing material and other stock. Their loss is about \$9,000, with only \$3,000 insurance. The Post under the editorial management of Mr. Alexander J. Reid, has been one of the best county papers in the State. Its local department so full of news, and displaying so much industry and ability, was a credit to the enterprising city of Appleton. We extend to Mr. Reid our deepest regret at his misfortune, and hope that the calamity will not prevent the Post from making its weekly visits, in some shape or other.

Montgomery Blair has created an excitement in the Maryland Legislature by introducing a memorial in that body in the interest of Tilden, and he threatens to push it forward. He wants Congress to authorize a judicial investigation into the legality of the President's title to that office. The idea advanced by the New York Herald that Congress will order an investigation, and that Tilden may yet be president in place of Hayes, is simple nonsense.

Mr. Q. H. Barrow, of Fox Lake, who is probably the superintendent of public property. In announcing this fact, the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Under the Democratic administration there was no such officer. For shortly after the Democratic inauguration there was no public property to superintend."

A dispatch from Madison yesterday, to the Chicago Post, announced that the State officers were sworn in by Chief Justice Botkin. Whether this was intended as a joke on the former editor of the Sentinel, or an insult to Chief Justice Ryan, is not known.

It seems that the report that General Payne, of this State, was to be appointed to a position on the Court of Claims, was premature. He has not been appointed, and appearances indicate that his chances for the position are not promising.

It seems that Anna Dickinson—one of the most brilliant female orators this country ever produced—is completely ruined in health, and is an invalid at the house of a friend in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Congress will convene to-morrow noon.

LATEST WISCONSIN NEWS.

Lumbermen are looking more cheerful. A man at Green Bay has killed thirty-two deer and two bears this season.

A member of the Assembly in sending his personal sketch for the Blue Book said: "voted for Hayes, for which I am sincerely sorry."

Wisconsin has over 30,000,000 acres of farming land which has never been turned by the plow.

The paper plate factory of Ingersoll & Co., Beloit, is to be removed to Lyons, Iowa.

The Fond du Lac Commonwealth says: "Three papers in Wisconsin are better than formerly: Ripon Commonwealth, Janesville Gazette, Milwaukee News." It has taken the Commonwealth man a long time to see an improvement, but better late than never.—Milwaukee News.

A fellow set a barn afire at River Falls, the other day, and the local papers alarmingly refer to it as "a fiendish attempt to destroy our entire village."

Last week a clerk named Janshowsky, in Woodford's jewelry store in Menominee, obtained the combination to the bank safe in the same building, and one night robbed the bank and store of \$2,000 in currency, a lot of drafts, notes, etc., and jewelry. He took the morning train for Oconto, where he got off and struck for the woods.

A correspondent at Madison speaks of Judge Henry D. Barron, on his way from his home in St. Croix Falls to Ashland to hold court. "It is," says the correspondent, "eighty miles or less from St. Croix Falls to Ashland, across the country, but he comes here via St. Paul, a distance of 400 miles, and to Milwaukee, 100 miles further, and thence to Ashland, 250 miles by railroad, to get to the seat of justice of that county." This is a commentary on bad roads—and a tough one if mileage is to be paid by the route traveled.

A destructive fire occurred at Ripon about three o'clock Saturday morning, destroying the Kellogg block and most of its contents, involving a loss of \$30,000. The occupants were Clark Bros., dry goods; Schurz Bros., harness; C. Combs, shoes; P. A. Stone, books; Brown Stewart, clothing; Mrs. Hollister, millinery; A. Bitter, meat market. All occupants of the first floor and several of the first floor were burned out. The insurance on the same will aggregate about \$25,000, and the salvage will be very light.

Hon. Lyman C. Draper, LL. D., was last week made an honorary vice-president of the New England Historic Society. Gov. Ludington issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of James Bliss, in Dunn County a few weeks ago. Dunn County also offers a reward of \$500, making in all \$1,000.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

S. A. Galpin, late Chief Clerk of the Indian Bureau, has been dismissed the service for dishonesty.

The President will hold his evening receptions January 13th, February 5th and February 26th, from 8 until 10 o'clock. Inventors are moving to have the cost of patents reduced from \$100 to \$5. It is proposed to abolish models and examination, granting patents to all who apply, as in England, leaving the right to invention to be contested in the courts.

The Herald's Washington special says Senator Hayes will not send in any new nominations for the New York Custom-house, at least for some time to come. This course he believes for the best interests of the country and party.

The Secretary of War has ordered a court-marshal to investigate the charges against Colonel Blunt, of the engineer corps, of alleged frauds in connection with the harbor improvements at Buffalo, Dunkirk, Erie, Cleveland and other points on Lake Erie.

The postoffice department has prepared a catalogue of over 10,000 articles accumulated at the dead letter office, to be sold at auction commencing on the 16th inst. The catalogue includes 1275 lots of jewelry, 2161 books, engravings, chromos, etc., and over 6000 miscellaneous articles, embracing almost every description of wearing apparel, from babies' socks to women's dresses, and a heterogeneous collection of objects, in the enumeration of which are specified such extremely miscellaneous articles as candlesticks, clocks, revolvers, wax toys, false hair, Easter eggs, saws, leathers, surgical instruments, stuffed lizards, bed-quilts and preserved potato-bugs.

Treasury statistics show that during the eleven months ending Nov. 30, our excess of exports over imports was upwards of \$134,000,000, of which \$100,000,990 was in merchandise or produce. In view of the openings abroad for American products reported by consuls, it is thought trade for the current year should show still better results.

The story that Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, will leave the city to recuperate his health without making a party with a Democratic Senator, can be contradicted authoritatively. He not only has made no such statement, but says he has never for one moment contemplated leaving the city without arranging a pair with some Democratic Senator.

The Madison Democrat in its issue of Tuesday of this week, puts the age of Assemblyman Stark, of this county at 77. The Democrat is about twenty years ahead of time on Mr. Stark's age.

There had been up to January 1st, 1877, 205 million acres of land donated by the United States for railway purposes, of which 159 millions were granted to the Pacific railways.

LEGISLATURE.

Organization of the State Senate.

The Greenbackers Capture the Democrats in the Assembly.

The Greenbackers to have the Speaker, and the Democrats the Other Leaves.

Results of the Senate Caucus Last Night.

J. W. Bates Draws a Prize out of the Political Machine.

The Chairmanships of the Senate Committees.

A. R. Barrows, of Chippewa Falls Elected Speaker.

FROM MADISON.

(Special Dispatch to the Janesville Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The Wisconsin Legislature convened at noon. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Bingham, who stated that extreme prostration prevented him from making any remarks. Promptly at twelve o'clock W. A. Nowell, Chief Clerk of the last Assembly called the Assembly to order and read the names of the elected members. The roll was called and the members afterwards sworn in by Chief Justice Ryan. The lobbies were crowded for the greatest excitement over the speaker'ship prevailed. News of a disgraceful barter between Greenbackers and the Democrats having been generally noised about. It was very apparent last evening and this morning that the two factions had united and the Republicans were defeated. This morning at eleven o'clock the bargain was ratified and therefore there remained but official acts to perform. The Republicans were half glad, for they felt that the despicable union would redound to their advantage in the future, the agreement being that Democrats should help the Greenbackers to elect Barrows Speaker, they to have all the rest of offices, J. R. Hunter being Chief Clerk. Roll being now called the members were sworn in. Ed. Wall, of Milwaukee, stands as the co-leader of Rhodes, being the only Democrat left in the Legislature, all the rest having sold out to the Greenbackers. After the roll call Keogh, of Milwaukee, moved to proceed to the election of Speaker. Agreed to. C. H. Parker nominated A. R. Barrows, of Chippewa Falls. Carter, of Grant, nominated D. M. Kelly, of Brown. Roll was called, resulting in fifty-four for Barrows and forty-two for Kelly. Barrows was declared elected. Ed. Wall and McCoy voted for John Bentley. Swan and Kelly voted for C. Chope. Barrows voted for himself. Kelly, Bentley and Pope escorted the Speaker to the chair, and Kelly introducing Speaker Barrows. A motion was made to proceed to the election of a clerk and to adjourn. The latter motion was put by ayes and noes resulting in thirty-one ayes and sixty-seven noes. The motion was lost. Keogh presented the name of J. R. Hunter, of Rock county, for Chief Clerk. J. M. Thomas presented the name of W. M. Fogo, of Richland county. The vote resulted: Hunter, 54 Fogo, 45. King voted for J. M. Bunkley.

This afternoon a meeting of the members of the Bar of the State will be held, to form a Bar Association. They will make suggestions regarding new justices. The libel case of Cottrill vs. the Evening Wisconsin, was submitted to the Supreme Court this forenoon. J. J. Orte, for defendants made telling defense. Cottrill spoke briefly in his own behalf. The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Bingham. The roll was called and the members sworn in.

The Republican Senators met and made the following nominations: President pro tem—L. W. Barden. Chief Clerk—A. J. Turner. Assistant Chief Clerk—F. J. Stockwell.

Book-keeper—J. F. Stickle. Enrolling Clerk—John Degroff. Engraving Clerk—J. W. Bates. Sergeant at Arms—L. J. Brayton. Assistant-Sergeant at Arms—D. D. Polleys. Postmaster—Fred Badger. Assistant Postmaster—John A. Neville. Doorkeepers—R. B. Windsor, W. F. Eingham, G. W. McDougal, L. L. Gunterston. Gallery Attendant—Geo. Laing. Assistant Gallery Attendant—John Beck. Committee Room Attendant—W. F. Red-eron.

Second Committee Room Attendant—W. J. Mills. Third Committee Room Attendant—D. H. Puelicher. Night-watch—Chas. L. Smith. Porter—John Benson. The following named gentlemen were selected as chairmen of committees: On Judiciary—M. P. Wing. On State Affairs—O. C. Hathaway. On Finance, Banks and Insurance—Joseph B. Treat. On Railroads—Thomas Scott. On Education—G. B. Barrows. On Manufactures and Commerce—G. W. Swain. On Incorporations and Public Improvements—Wm. T. Price. On Town and County Affairs—Return D. Torrey. On Public Land—Alonzo A. Loper. On Military Affairs—Isaac Van Schick. On Privileges and election—Dana Reed Bailey. On Legislative Expenditures—Archibald Campbell.

On Federal Relations—Robert S. Sackett. On Roads and Bridges—George Grimmer. On Agriculture—Alex. A. Arnold. On Engrossed Bills—Bononi O. Reynolds. On Enrolled Bills—A. D. Andrews.

JOINT COMMITTEES. On Claims—David E. Welch. On Charitable and Penal Institutions—H. Richardson. On Printing—Thomas A. Bones.

KENTUCKY.

Ballots for a United States Senator in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Legislature at Frankfort took one ballot for United States Senator to-day. Boyd is the only Republican candidate. The vote in the Senate stood thus: Lindsay, 15; Williams, 14; McCree, 8; Boyd, 1. In the House: Lindsay, 34; Williams, 35; McCree, 16; Boyd, 13. Total—Williams, 50; Lindsay, 49; McCree, 24; Boyd, 14.

EADS' JETTIES.

The Captain Draws \$500,000 from the United States Treasury.

Washington, Jan. 8.—On the 24th of December Captain Eads informed the Secretary of War that he has obtained a channel in the south pass of the Mississippi river, of a minimum depth of 22 feet, and minimum width of 200 feet, as required by the act of March 3, 1875, and applies for the \$500,000 due him under said act upon said work. The Secretary of War at once despatched Colonel Barnard and Lieutenant Colonel Wright, of the engineer corps, to inspect the work. Their report was received to-day, to the effect that the depth and width of the channel required by the act have been obtained; that the jetties and auxiliary works contemplated by the act are completed in permanent, substantial form, and that he is entitled to the \$500,000. This report was considered in Cabinet meeting today, and the President authorized the Secretary of War to draw the proper warrant for the money.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Anniversary of the Great Battle Celebrated by the Regulars and State Militia.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated to-day by a grand military procession, composed of a battalion of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, commanded by Captain Ferdinand E. DeCourcy, mariners and sailors from the Esatep and Canopus, commanded by Lieutenant P. W. Nicholas; uniformed Louisiana Militia, and various volunteer military organizations, commanded by Colonel Owen. Salutes were fired by the Washington Artillery and Louisiana Field Artillery, under Colonel John Glynn. After the parade, the Federal and volunteer officers dined together.

CONKLING.

Removal of Another Backward Thrust at the President.

New York, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Persons who claim to speak with a knowledge of what is going to be done when the Senate again meets, assert that Senator Conkling will either offer himself, or will have offered, a carefully drawn resolution reciting that there are grave accusations made, upon apparently good authority, involving the right of the President to hold the office held by him, and that such accusations ought to be set at rest by an official inquiry into the alleged facts. The scope of the resolutions, it is stated, will not attempt to implicate President Hayes, but is stated that these involve Senator Stanley Matthews, Secretary Sherman, and Congressman John A. Garfield, all of Ohio. The impression is that Senator Conkling will not personally offer the resolution, but that it may be done by Senator Jones, of Nevada, and that its language will be so carefully drawn as to make it very difficult for the Southern Democratic majority to resist it. It further claimed that Senators Thurman and McDonald, of the Judiciary Committee, with Judge Davis, of Illinois, will support the resolutions.

CONVICTED.

Nicholas Pleimling Gets Fourteen Years at Wausau—Wetmore, the Insurance Man Convicted.

Sparta, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Pleimling has been sentenced to serve a term of fourteen years in the State Prison for the murder of Mrs. Vanvorhees and her three children, at Wauwatosa.

New York, Jan. 8.—The jury after an hour's deliberation, convicted Theodore R. Wetmore, ex-Vice President of the Security Life Insurance Company of conspiracy, by making false reports to the insurance department. Sentence was deferred till to-morrow, when his counsel will move for a new trial. Wetmore then gave bail in \$12,000, his father becoming his bondsman.

SENTENCED.

Frederick P. Goodrich Gets Two Years at Hard Labor.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the criminal court to-day Frederick P. Goodrich, formerly of Michigan, was sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor in the Federal Penitentiary at Maryland. Goodrich was a clerk in the disbursing office of the Interior Department, and was charged with forgery of the pay-checks of his associates. The case was clearly proved, and no denial of the charge was made. The maximum penalty would have been eighteen years. The court gave the minimum. Goodrich comes of a good family, and his uncle was formerly Governor of Michigan.

THE SIGNALS.

An Effort to Transfer this Bureau to the Treasury Department.

Washington, Jan. 8.—An effort will be made to transfer the Signal Service Bureau from the War to the Treasury Department, and to place it under the Coast Survey branch. These two branches of the service have similar duties, and it is claimed that by consolidation there will be a great saving of expenditures.

PRELIMINARY.

Examination of Dr. Horace McDonald, at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—At the preliminary examination of the case of the State against John E. Johnson, and Dr. Horace J. McDonald, of Fond du Lac, Wis., for abortion on Annie Hollingsworth, of Litchfield, commenced this afternoon. Miss Hollingsworth testified that defendants forcibly ad-

ministered chloroform and performed an operation in a room at the Kirby House in this city, June 4, 1876. The case promises to occupy the court several days.

EMIGRANTS.

The Total Number of Arrivals During the Past Year.

New York, Jan. 8.—The report of the Commissioners of Emigration shows that the total number of aliens arrived at this port last year was 54,530, a decrease of 10,739, compared with the previous year.

DISBELIEF IN HELL.

To the Editor: In this evening's paper I notice Prof. Swing is counted out on belief in a hell. I want to say a few words on this subject, if you will allow me space to do so.

Beecher, Swing and others who declare their disbelief in a hell, I apprehend, mean only to repudiate the old orthodox doctrine of a literal hell-fire. Every man must do as much, whose life has ascended above his senses. But I do not understand them to imply that an evil life does not bring upon itself its legitimate consequences here and hereafter. They believe every good work brings, according to its motive, a corresponding blessing; and every evil work, its corresponding curse. To deny this result in one case would be to deny it in the other. The curse appears as punishment from the plain of the senses, but, in the light of reason, it is seen as the orderly consequences of violated law.

The wicked have their pleasures in doing wickedly, because every affection is happiness according to its quality, but these pleasures are infernal, because disorderly. Those in them are as much in hell as the orderly in heaven. There is no escape from this conclusion, except through the annihilation of law itself. To believe a murderer, or robber, or adulterer will step at once from earth into a heaven of divine love and order, is the height of stupidity. The violator of law must live and associate with his like, because he can find happiness in no other life. After he is confirmed in that life he must continue in it, because there only can he find his delight. A real heaven would be hell to him. Hell, then, to speak paradoxically, resolves itself into the sinner's heaven; and this is why the wicked man always thinks he is going to heaven, because the enjoyment of his lawless life, whatever that may be, but in the light of divine law and order, it is hell indeed. W. D. HASTINGS.

GENERAL McDOWELL.

A Reminiscence of Bull Run.

Washington Correspondence Troy Times. I met yesterday a gentleman attached to the Confederate army, who occupied a prominent position in the center of that army at the first battle of Bull Run. He had just come from a visit made to the Bull Run battle field in company with a Union officer. He is the most willing witness to the strategic skill and personal bravery of General McDowell on that field. He told me that both General Beauregard and General Johnston, the leaders of the Confederate forces, stated to him that the plan of battle was finely conceived, that there was no fault in the commanding general, and that the rout was due to the ill discipline of the raw troops, he haughty, and to a succession of minor accidents, beyond the foresight to control. His forces were flanked, contrary to his plan, contrary to his orders, contrary to every rational expectation of the day. The idea of "treachery" on the part of the Union commander never entered the minds of his opposing generals. General McDowell was a skillful and brave soldier, but was not alone an army. He could plan, but he could not keep every man in line. He could cry "shoot low" but he could not prevent his men from shooting each other. He was the Massachusetts governor, Andrew, who said of McDowell's army, that "it was a collection of town meetings." The raw forces, fresh from the factory and the farm, knew nothing of warfare, and not accustomed to obey. Their immediate officers were a handful of incompetents. The commander of the reserves at Centerville was drunk. The officer appointed to "feel" of the enemy only invited battle, and exhibited his weakness to his enemies. The result was a rout. The armed "town meeting" was driven pell mell towards its northern home, and General McDowell was called a "traitor" and an imbecile because his town meeting was not an army. He fought them off gallantly. He quietly endured obloquy for many years. He did not retaliate. Critical history has long since justified his course, and his promotion was his popular vindication. May he long wear the two stars. That was a Confederate officer thought of his Bull Run visit and the promotion which, after many years was accorded to the commander of the Union forces.

The Old Department Clerk.

From the Washington Post.

There is something charming in the deep and abiding affection with which the members of an old Government official cling to the place that he left long years ago, and to the people who, amid the more pressing cares of the bustling world, have long since forgotten him. To hear him speak of "my State," you would suppose him to be an important factor in its local politics, a conspicuous figure in its social life, and not unknown in its business circles. But if you were to go to the place of his nativity, to the locality where people, scenes and incidents are the staple of most of his conversation and ask about him, the oldest inhabitant would scratch his aged head and ponder long before he could evoke from the caverns of memory the fading name and dim form of the youth who left that station "in the earlier and better days of the Republic," to accept a clerkship in Washington. A pleasing illustration of this venerable phase of Washington life is a venerable gentleman who came here in early manhood and has never been returned for even a short visit to the old home. Time has lent many an embellishing touch to his recollection, and "distances lends enchantment to the view." Year after year, as he has fondly and lovingly described the many attractions of "my State" some new feature would appear in each annual attempt at word painting, until there is nothing of the good and beautiful to be added, and with gleaming eye and voice trembling with emotion he tells of his surroundings "at home," you seem to hear the songs and see the gay plumage of tropical birds; the odor of spices is borne on the air of an Italian spring morning; the palm and the fig tree, the orange and the pineapple grow in rank luxuriance beside the apple, the quince and the peach. Every product of earth and water that case the human man is to be had there without the toil and pain that usually precede rich possessions. It is a veritable paradise on earth, and you wonder how any one could be tempted to leave it. He came from Arkansas.

The Cost of Fencing.

The fences of the United States are reported to be worth \$1,800,000,000, or \$45 per head for each inhabitant. The expenses necessary to keep them good at least \$100,000,000. Major Brisbane, of the United States army, estimates the annual destruction of timber in the United States at 3,500,000 acres annually, and that one-half this immense area is required for fencing alone. However true this may be, and we cannot help regarding it as a wild statement, it is nevertheless true that fencing is one of the most expensive items the farmer has to deal with. The increasing scarcity of timber in the West has caused the total abolition of fences over large areas, and the plan where tried seems to be effectual. Barbed wire, in its various forms for fencing, now constitutes an immense and constantly increasing business. It seems to be the best substitute yet found for either post-and-rail or board fences.

Stewart's hotel for women will seat six hundred persons in its dining-room. It has marble floors, its inner square is laid in mosaic, and has a fountain in the center. Each room has hot and cold water. The superintendents of the hotel are to be women; only women of good character will be admitted to the hotel, and the regulations will be rigid. There will be a fine park in the rear of the hotel for the use of its occupants. The price of living in this magnificent place will be \$5 a week, a very small price, indeed, considering the accommodations. "It will be conducted on business principles, and is intended to help those who help themselves."

LOVE OF LETTERS.

Advertisement for the P. O. Office for the week ending January 9, 1878.

(LADIES.)

Farmer Mrs. Malt. Reed Mrs. Mary E. Gump Mrs. Myra. Tacker Isabel. Thompson Mrs. Maggie. Jones Mrs. Nellie. Walsh Mrs. Kate.

(GENTLEMEN.)

Antield Simon. Lane J. S. Arnold Thomas. Childs R. E. Clifton Harry D. Clout Henry. Pratt J. G. Daniel W. G. Dymna James. Frye Wm. A. Aram Henry. Farquhar E. A. Hopkins James. Kirby Wm. Witcox Olin.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised" and give date.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

REPORT

of the condition of the

First National Bank of Janesville,

in Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 25th day of December, 1877.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$185,466 42
Overdrafts.....	873 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000 00
Due from approved banks.....	8,727 69
Due from other National Banks.....	26,124 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1,203 64
Real Estate.....	51,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,326 97
Checks and other cash items, including stamps.....	1,870 56
Bills of other Banks.....	10,918 00
Fractional currency, including nickels, and other small coins.....	89 78
Specie—Gold Coins.....	1,296 00
—Silver Coins.....	539 20
Legal Tender Notes.....	30,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	6,250 00
	\$435,151 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$125,000 00
Surplus fund.....	25,000 00
Undivided profits.....	5,786 26
Circulating Notes.....	125,000 00
Due on hand and in transit.....	686 02
Comptroller for burning.....	30 00
Individual deposits subject to demand.....	80,347 05
Demand certificates of deposit.....	34,050 51
	\$435,151 82

I, J. B. Doe, Cashier, of the First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. B. DOE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. S. CONVER, Notary Public.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, I, sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1878.

J. L. CROFT, Notary Public.

REPORT

of the condition of the

The Rock County National Bank

at Janesville, Wisconsin, at the close of business December 28, 1877.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$139,609 16
Overdrafts.....	1,296 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	1,250 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	686 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	818 35
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	4,640 57
Checks and other cash items.....	2,059 29
Bills of other Banks.....	4,794 00
Fractional currency (including nickels and other small coins).....	32 66
Gold Coins.....	22 15
Silver Coins.....	1,333 50
Legal Tender Notes.....	25,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	3,420 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund.....	1,235 46</

MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or been the cause of more deaths than Catarrh of the bladder. The disease is of a chronic nature, and is often the result of a long-continued inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bladder. It is characterized by a frequent and painful urination, and by a discharge of a thick, yellowish, or greenish, purulent matter, which is often accompanied by a smarting pain in the urethra, and by a feeling of weight and fullness in the bladder. The disease is often the result of a long-continued inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bladder. It is characterized by a frequent and painful urination, and by a discharge of a thick, yellowish, or greenish, purulent matter, which is often accompanied by a smarting pain in the urethra, and by a feeling of weight and fullness in the bladder.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical men, who, in private and public practice, recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN, - We have sold Sanford's Radical Cure for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have sold it to the highest medical authorities, and we think that the most reliable evidence of its efficacy is the fact that it has been used by thousands of persons, and that it has cured them of their disease.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly medicated strengthening plaster, for the relief of all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other painful affections. It is a most valuable remedy, and is used by thousands of persons, and has cured them of their disease.

ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any other medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has fled from the system, it will restore it, and thus cure all kinds of disease. It is a most valuable remedy, and is used by thousands of persons, and has cured them of their disease.

BALSAM AND PINE

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THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

MILTON JUNCTION.

The News House at Morgan Hall on New Years Eve was in all respects a decided success and reflects much credit upon the management of the affair. The hall was filled to overflowing, the receipts at the door being about \$31.00. The opening exercises by the scholars of the Sunday school were of a very commendable character.

The graded school opened on Monday with a flattering prospect of a large attendance and pleasant term.

Wm. V. Little and wife left for Minnesota on Monday, moving out back and baggage.

Mr. L. P. Morgan went on to Austin with them having some business to attend to there.

Eld. Warden preached in the new church on Sunday evening last and will probably continue to do so each week until further notice.

The meetings of the week of prayer will be lengthened out somewhat on account of the bad roads.

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Pay your taxes. Homer Potter, collector; only one half of one per cent. for collection until January 24th.

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Mr. C. A. Beebe, is spending a few days in recreation in our village, as guest of his cousin, Dr. E. W. Beebe. C. W. Netherwood, Esq., of Oregon, Wis., has also paid this village a visit.

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VEGETINE.

An Excellent Medicine. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 18, 1877. This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success.

Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Hoffman, is a well-known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, O.

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Mr. L. Young, Grand Lecturer, A. F. and A. M. for this State, will give a school of instruction to the Fraternity during the week, including Union Lodge No. 32, and the adjoining lodges, at this place, in their new hall.

Hon. Daniel Johnson and family, and Hon. David L. Mills, went to Madison Monday, to attend the opening of the new Legislature and the Inauguration.

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L Rooms, 1st floor, 3.00
Rear Rooms, 1st, 2d and 3d floor, 3.00
Front Rooms, 1st, 2d and 3d floor, 3.50

ARCADE---NEW PART---THIRD FLOOR.

Room, 3.00
Room with Bath, 3.50
Parlor and bedroom with bath, 1 person, 4.00
Parlor and bedroom with bath, 2 persons, 7.00

First and Second Floors.

Rear Room, 3.00
Rear Room with bath, 4.00
Rear Parlor and bedroom with bath, 1 person, 4.50
Rear Parlor and bedroom with bath, 2 persons, 5.00
Front Room, 3.50
Front Room with bath, 4.00
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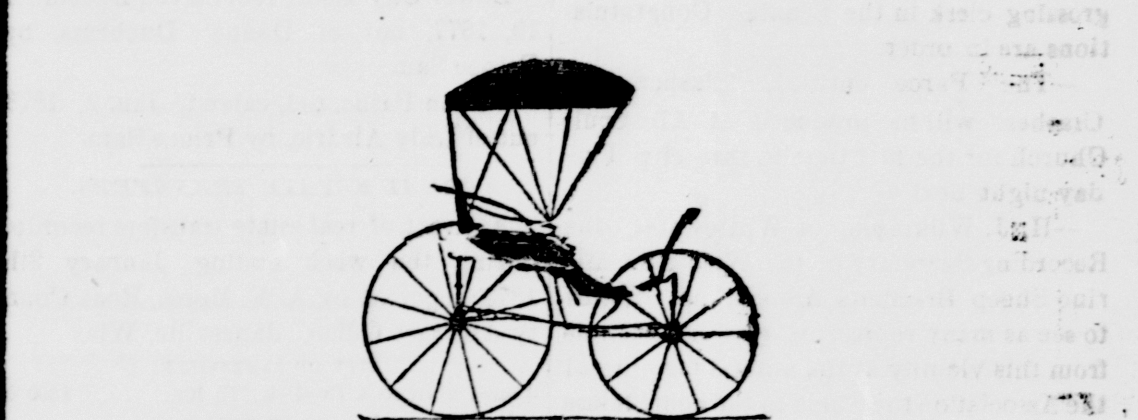
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Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, assets \$3,273,868.00

Phenix Fire Insurance Company, New York, assets 2,792,902.00

German American Fire Insurance Company, assets 2,209,036.00

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BRIEFLETS.

A suiky sky.
The roads are improving in health.
The hitching posts are coming into demand again.
The Young Men's Christian Association meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock, at their rooms.
There is little or no difference between skates on the race and a race on skates. One leads to the other.
There is some talk of securing the presence of Eli Perkins on the rostrum here during the winter.
Seven tramps secured lodging at the Hotel de Cooley last night. They broke for new parts this morning.
Money to loan at 8 per cent, by A. M. More, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Smith's Block, Janesville, Wis.
The Concordia Society are arranging for a ball masque at their hall on the evening preceding Washington's birthday.
The county supervisors have completed the purchase of the lots adjoining the jail, paying \$5.00 for the same.

The reports of the banks will be found elsewhere. They show up well, and from the very nature of the business, are full of interest.
Will Bates is said to have been successful in securing the appointment of an engraving clerk in the Senate. Congratulations are in order.
The farce entitled, "Slasher and Crasher" will be produced at All Souls Church for the first time in this city Friday night next.
H. J. Wilkinson, of Whitewater, the Recording Secretary of the Wisconsin Merino Sheep Breeder's Association, desires to see as many representatives as possible from this vicinity at the annual meeting of the Association to be held in the court house at Wausau, January 13, 1878.
The Madison folks feel the necessity of dressing up now that the political prominent are flocking thither. Some unknown one slipped into Supt. Whitford's room at the Park hotel, during the inauguration, and relieved him of a coat, scarf and sundry other articles of wearing apparel.
The Round Table will meet to-night, the subject of discussion being "Imagination in Literature." The programme is: "Nature of Imagination," Prof. Van Cleave; "Descriptive Imagination," Miss Gertrude Zeininger; "Imagination in Fiction," Rev. G. Wallace; "Illustrative examples," C. W. Baker.

—Owing to a mistake in the office, the Gazette in a paragraph concerning Mr. Roberts' resignation unintentionally conveyed a wrong impression. The sentence referred to should have read "It seems to be the impression that the resignation will not be accepted on condition that at shall not go into effect immediately."
The stable room of No. 1, is being greatly improved. The floor which was a few inches above the main floor, is being put on the same level, and another door put in the wall so that the horses will not need to make such an awkward turn in going from the stall to the pole. This improvement will enable the boys to roll the machine out much more quickly than ever before. They have generously rolled up their sleeves and done the bulk of the work themselves, so that the cash expense is small.
Those who grumble because letters fail occasionally to reach their destination would have a little more sympathy for the postal service if they could see some of its perplexities. Among the letters in the office to-day was one directed to "Dary Dand, Wis." A half-hour's guessing finally resulted in its being sent to Darion. Another bore the superscription "York to street on Holy am dond Clerk." At a venture it was forwarded to Dunkirk, Erie county, New York. Those who indulge in such queer freaks of the quill should either hire a substitute when they want to write, or else buy a telephone and use that in sending news to friends.

OLD FEE.
Cloudy. The thermometer at seven o'clock to-day indicated 28 degrees above and at 1 o'clock 32 degrees above. At corresponding hours, one year ago the mercury stood 2 degrees below and 11 degrees above.
A BAD FALL.
C. Lilly, who for some time past has had charge of the switch engine of the Northwestern road, met with quite a serious accident this morning. As he was stepping into his cab his foot slipped, and he fell with force to the ground, causing a bad dislocation of his elbow, and some bad bruises, which may lay him off duty for some time to come.

STUMPS IN COURT.
For some time past wood has been missing from off the land of J. Spaulding estate, but no clue was obtained of the plunderers until a few days ago. Yesterday John Dunigan was brought in under a warrant and set up before Justice Phelps to answer the charge. An enterprising constable had also served a writ on several of the stumps, which had been so ruthlessly bereft of their trunks and foliage. He was obliged to attack them with a hand-saw before they could be prevailed upon to come into court. These portions of the stumps were introduced into evidence, and compared with the wood found on Dunigan's place. Justice Phelps was so far satisfied with this evidence of the guilt, that he fined John \$20 and costs. Two other charges of similar nature were lodged but on these a continuance has been taken.

THE CONGREGATIONISTS.
The Congregational church and society held their annual meeting last night. The election to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees resulted in the choice of Mr. Isaac Farnsworth and Mr. John H. Wingate. After the business before the body had been disposed of, a brief time was spent in speech-making. Hon. James Sutherland gave some very interesting facts concerning the early history of the society and its struggles and successes. Mr. W. G. Wheelock and Mr. John H.

Wingate furthered the enjoyability of the feast of reminiscences by narrating many incidents concerning those who had filled the pastorate at various times, and the general growth of the society. An informal social season closed the evening's programme, rendering it one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever had by the society.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney Sales started for Washington this morning.
—Mrs. Porter, of Milwaukee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Palmer.
—Ray, Mr. Roberts is said to be quite sick to-day, and is feared an attack of brain fever.
—Miss Kittie Williams left this morning for Washington, where she will spend the winter.

BLOODED STOCK.

Frank L. Bond, son of Dr. Bond, has some fine Durhams, which are well worthy of inspection by those interested in blooded stock. The little attention seems to be paid to stock-breeding in this country, considering the wealth and marked advancement in every other department of farm life. The following will give those interested in such matters an idea of the class of stock now in Bond's possession: Donna Duchess, red, two years old, weight 1570, by Murry's \$14,000; Eleventh Duke of Geneva.

Lady Airdrie, red, two years old, weight 1390, by Gov. Ladington's Royal Airdrie. Bower City Belle, red, calved December 19, 1877, out of Donna Duchess, by Prince Sam.
Osman Pasha, red, calved, Jan. 2, 1878, out of Lady Airdrie, by Prince Sam.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abstract of real estate transfers recorded during the week ending January 8th, 1878, reported by A. E. Morse, Rock County Abstract Office, Janesville, Wis.:

CITY OF JANESVILLE.
James Blair to A. Fredrick, 77, lot... \$200 00
CITY OF BELLEVILLE.
J. A. Barling & Co. to J. H. Reiger, 73, lot... 500 00
Charles D. Larnbee to John Ferguson, 77, lot... 100 00
John Ferguson to Robert A. West, 77, lot... 100 00
E. H. Stanton & Co. to Patrick Tobin, 77, lot... 65 00
M. G. Leonard & Co. to M. J. Leonard & Co., 77, lot... 100 00
Joseph C. Dubois & Co. to J. Dubois, 77, lot... 400 00
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO GEORGE D. POTTER, 77, lot... 250 00
R. T. Woodbury & Co. to Protestant Episcopal Church, 78, lot... 300 00
MASONRY.
L. & T. J. Edwards to George L. McCoy, 78, 2 acres... 30 00
N. B. Howard & Co. to George Howard, 77, 2 acres... 100 00
Mary A. Townsend to George W. Thurman, 77, 1/2 acre... 130 00
ALPHONZO C. STEWART & CO. TO WM. H. PARTRIDGE, 76, 5 acres... 60 00
ALPHONZO C. STEWART & CO. TO WM. H. PARTRIDGE, 76, 5 acres... 150 00
RELOT.
Robt. N. West & Co. to David H. Treadway, 78, 120 acres... 4500 00
HARMONY.
Geo. Wanda, trustee, etc., to A. L. Orcutt, 77, 9 acres... 175 00
FULTON.
Lizzie Stone to Daniel Stone, 77, acres 2215 00

COUNTY AFFAIRS.
The supervisors continued their regular January meeting to-day, and put the last touch to their work about noon, when final adjournment was taken. The appropriations for county expenses foot up \$20,915, the largest item being \$9,000 for the relief of the poor.

A resolution was passed recommending the pardon of John Dunn by the Governor because said John aided in quelling an embryonic riot at the jail.

It was decided to purchase the lots adjoining the jail, and an order for \$900 in favor of Stephen Helmsstreet was accordingly drawn.

The following bill of fare was arranged for the boarders at the jail: Three-quarters of a pound of salt pork or one pound of salt beef; twelve ounces of bread; one-quarter pint of beans; three quarters of a pound of potatoes, or in lieu thereof, cabbage and vinegar. Water for drink, and occasionally beef soup for dinner. Tramps will do well to cut this out and paste it in their hats.

The list of jurors was drawn and a large amount of other business of county interest transacted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLISTS.

The Baptist Sunday school furnished its friends a very pleasant entertainment last evening. The first hour of the evening was spent in the auditorium room, a formal programme having been prepared for that portion of the entertainment. Unfortunately Mr. J. R. Bennett, who was to have given an address, was called to Madison, Miss Blinn, who had charge of the music for the occasion was unable to appear on account of illness. Notwithstanding this series of unfortunate events, a most excellent programme was admirably carried out by the aid of substitutes in the place of the absentees. Rev. W. S. Roberts the pastor, made some very interesting remarks. Mr. Frank W. Lawrence and Mr. B. F. Dunwidder rendered most excellently some well-selected readings. The choir furnished excellent music, and Miss Battle displayed her acknowledged skill at the organ. Adjournment was then taken to the parlors, where a bountiful repast was provided. The Bower City Band added its melodies to the occasion, and, seated in the center of the large room, inspired and animated the feet of the promenaders who indulged in a well-patronized "walk around." In spite of the enervating notes of quick time, none seemed to forget the place or the occasion, and though at times the temptation was strong to put in an extra step, all contented themselves with the becoming walk and conversation. The entertainment was rather unique in its character, and those who arranged the programme deserve praise.

A MISSING WIFE.

A Saddened Husband Unhappily lost his Wife—A Home Broken Up—A Pair of \$1,000 Disappears Strangely.
The matrimonial sea does not always afford smooth sailing to the crafts which launch upon its surface so merrily. The beach is strewn with the wrecks. Picking up the fragments as they lay along the shore, the Gazette here presents the story of one of these barks which was launched so merrily and which was wreck-

ed so sadly. As one of the parties concerned is now a resident of Janesville it will doubtless prove of interest. The launch was most successfully made in Port Wayne, Ind., about four years ago, at which time a fair maid of nineteen became a wedded wife, and took upon herself the name of Ester. After three years of apparently unalloyed and unadulterated happiness, the twain removed to Oconto, in this State, where a farm was purchased, which the good man of the house trustfully deeded to his wife. A short time ago, Ester came to this city with the intention of settling in such kind of business as might seem most profitable, and after a careful inspection of the past, present, and future of Janesville's commercial and mercantile interests, concluded to invest here his little share of worldly goods. He accordingly penned an epistle to his wife declaring his resolution, and asking her to come here at once. He received no reply, but, instead, received last week a letter from his brother, who also lives in Oconto, stating that Mrs. Ester had concluded a bargain, which was pending when he left, and that she had sold the farm for \$1,200 cash, and sundry stock for \$200 more, and that he had witnessed the deed and attended to the proper transfer. Since then, Mr. Ester says, he has heard nothing from her, or the proceeds of the sale.

The sudden disappearance of this woman and the \$1,400 cash which she has tucked away in her stocking, would naturally lead to the conjecture that some one, prizing gold above human blood, had foully dealt with her. This horrible surmise, however, has been thrown aside, Mr. Ester having concluded, from sundry incidents which have come to his knowledge within the past few days, that she has tired of the said duties of housewifery, and is now indulging in a life of worldly giddiness. He bases this belief on the information that, when last seen, she was at the depot preparatory to boarding a train in company with a person of rather disreputable reputation. He was slow to believe this startling surprise, as he had ever trusted her implicitly. His business had called him away from his residence for months at a time, but he had never had occasion to even suspicion her lack of loyalty to him, until the revelation came like a thunderbolt. It is to be hoped for the sake of all concerned this sad explanation of her non-appearance in Janesville, may be based on error. At present he wanders about the streets of Janesville, wifeless and hopeless, and mourning over the loss of his hard earnings. His story, however, is but one out of the many.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

Perhaps many of our residents know or have heard of old "Squire" Seymour as he is familiarly called at Madison, where he has lived for many years. He was at one time a most prosperous merchant and a man of considerable ability. A lamentable calamity befell him in consequence of the excessive use of tobacco, having caused paralysis of one side, leg and arm, and depriving him for some time of the use of speech, his tongue being also paralyzed. After a time he was enabled to articulate some words in a rather loud and jumbled delivery, and was also able to walk by using a cane to assist him. He knew almost every public man visiting Madison, for he would introduce himself in a peculiar way to any one whose acquaintance he desired, and he could always be seen either in the Senate or Assembly chamber, listening to the usual routine of business. On one occasion a few years since, when the Hon. Geo. B. Smith was delivering a speech in the Assembly chamber, on a bill before that body relative to appropriation of money for some State institution, when Smith was just waxing eloquent, old Squire Seymour who was up in the gallery asleep suddenly awoke and hearing a racket down below on the floor, and not knowing even what it was nor who it was, yelled out at the top of his voice, "It's a d—n lie—It's a d—n lie." This broke the silence which had overspread the audience of Mr. Smith, and a general uproar of laughter followed, completely flooring the speaker for a time from which he with difficulty recovered, and struck out once more. Seymour, of course, came to his senses, and was quiet after he found out his delusion.

CITY NOTICES.

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.
The fragrant Soudon has taken a very prominent place among the most approved dentifrices of the day. It is a very popular article for the toilet, highly recommended by all who have used it, as a beautifier and preserver of the teeth, refreshing the mouth, sweetening the breath, and arresting the progress of decay.

Spalding's Glue mends Furniture, Toys, &c.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies and Gents will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Staple Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 21 Main street.

Dunbar's Wonderful Discovery.—Be-thesda Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections of all natures and kinds, Dropsy, Inflammation of Urine, Bilious Affections, Hypertension and Gouty Swellings. E. B. HEIMSTREET.

Sole Agent for this City.

In the general distribution of medals, if it had been possible for the "International Jury of Award" to have given a medal to the best hotel in Philadelphia, this honor would have been received by the Colonnade, "for all requisites of a model establishment in every respect."

A Vast Army of Sufferers.
Jack Turner, of St. Paul, writes: "The whole continent is sending its vast army of sufferers up to this beautiful climate where its pure, balmy air seems to invigorate and restore the emaciated form to a healthy, robust, vigorous manhood again. Thousands come here with throat and lung diseases, usually accompanied with an aggravated cough, and many entirely recover, but by making inquiries you will find that three quarters of those restored, commenced taking Balie's Cough Cordial, by the advice of some friend, as soon as they arrived here. This medicine is as simple as flour up here." Such letters as this are pouring in from all parts of the country.

Good Soap is an important adjunct to the toilet—more important in fact than many would at first imagine, for frequent cases of sickness have been known to arise from the use of soaps made from dirty and decomposed grease, for bathing purposes. The Brazilian Brilliant Toilet Soap is as pure and wholesome as sunlight, and its use is followed by no disagreeable results. Sold by A. J. Roberts, H. C. Stearns, Croft & Sherer.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often in the same day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as you cannot doubt when you see the many who are now so in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c. dec3dew-15900cm

Beyond the Reach of Human Skill.

Is the power to restore the hair to bald heads when the bulbs at the roots are destroyed by age or disease; but there are doubtless many persons becoming bald, whose hair by careful attention might be restored to its original luxuriance and beauty. Parker's Hair Balsam is an elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes Dandruff, and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to the original color, and the soft, rich and glossy appearance of youth. By its occasional use falling of the hair is immediately checked, and a luxuriant and beautiful growth of young hair induced. The exquisite perfume and the purity of its composition are highly appreciated, and as it is not a dye and does not stain the skin or clothing, it is a growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your druggist, A. J. Roberts, Janesville, Wis., and test its merits. jan3dewaw-williams

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY HUMP & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 9

Receipts of grain were liberal to-day, and the market ruled steady. Wheat sold 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 for good to best milling spring, and 90 1/2 @ 91 for shipping grades; rye in good demand at previous quotations; receipts of barley were large, and prices ruled about the same as yesterday, 40 1/2 @ 41 being about the range for good to best samples; corn and oats continue in good demand, and our full quotations easily obtained; dressed hogs are dull and 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 lower, which is owing to the soft weather—sales of about 40 head at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; butter and eggs in good supply at unchanged prices.

Flour—Patent \$1.00 per sack; Minnesota \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.50 per sack.

Barley—Good to best milling spring 1.00 1/2 @ 1.03 shipping grades 90 1/2 @ 91.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 1.00 1/2 @ 1.03 shipping grades 90 1/2 @ 91.

Rye—In good request at 40 1/2 @ 41.

Barley—choice samples 40 1/2 @ 41; common to good quality 39 1/2 @ 40.

Corn—new shelled per 50 Bu. 32 1/2 @ 33, new do 32 1/2 @ 33; every ear 30 1/2 @ 31 for 75 Bu.

Oats—good local and shipping demand at 21 1/2 @ 22 for white; 19 1/2 @ 20 for mixed.

Beans—good demand at 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 per bushel.

Brans—per 100 lb. 10 @ 10; Buckwheat per ton 7 1/2 @ 8.

Meal—coarse, \$1.00 per 100; bolted \$2.00 per 100; middlings—1.00 @ 1.01 Bu. Ton 20.

Ground Feed—\$1.25 per 100 lb. Ton 30.

Timothy Seed—1.00 @ 1.01 for 40 Bu. according to quality.

Clover Seed—dull at \$1.00 @ 1.01 per bushel.

Potatoes—Peach Blooms, 40 1/2 @ 41 per bushel.

Other varieties 39 1/2 @ 40.

Butter—good supply at 16 1/2 @ 17.

Eggs—fresh at 15 1/2 @ 16.

Wool—green, 5 1/2 @ 6; cotton, 10 @ 11; Dry, 10 @ 11.

Wool ranges at \$2 1/2 @ 3; 1/2 @ 1 1/2; 1/2 @ 1 1/2; 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

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Dressed Hogs—range at 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per 100 lbs for light and heavy.

Live Stock.—Cattle \$3.00 @ 3.25; 100 Bu; Hogs 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per 100 Bu.

Poultry—Turkey 7 1/2 @ 8; Chickens 5 1/2 @ 6.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, January 8

Flour—quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—weak, opened 1/2 @ 1/2 lower but closed firm. No 1 Milwaukee hard 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 1 Milwaukee 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 2 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 3 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

CORN—No 2 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 3 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

OATS—No 2 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 3 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

RYE—No 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; No 2 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

BARLEY—No 2 spring 64c; No 3 62c.

PORK—meats 13 1/2 @ 14.

LARD—prime steam 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2; Kettle 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

CATTLE—range at 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2, according to quality and grade.

DRESSED HOGS—3 1/2 @ 3 1/2 per 100 lb.

SHEEP—range at 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 according to condition and weight.

SEASONS—Timothy 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Bar 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Clover 50 @ 50.

BEANS—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

MUTTON—Range from 14 to 15.

EGGS—14 @ 15 fresh.

CHEESE—12 @ 13.

MONEY—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

WOLF—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; unwashed 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

TALLOW—5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; pulled 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 8

The board of trade markets were fairly attended during the afternoon, and fair business was transacted.

No 2 spring wheat was in good speculative demand, and prices were strengthened by the reported increased sales at New York for export; seller February sold at 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2, and closed at 1 1/2; seller January was 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 above February, and seller March was 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 above February.

CORN—43 1/2 @ 44; cash; OATS—34 1/2 @ 35; cash; RYE—No 1 56c; BARLEY—New No 2, 55c; WOLF—1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; unwashed 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2.

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